submitted a perspective plan envisaging utilisation of about 22 MMCMD of natural gas for various projects mainly in the Power Sector.

Bearing in mind the availability of gas in the Gujarat Region, commitments of about 8·20 MMCMD have already been made for various projects in the State. The commitments have been made taking into account additional availability from the Gandhar Phase-I Project and from Offshore fields. Additional commitments can be made dependig upon the availability of gas in future and its optimum use pattern.

Shifting of Tapti off-shore Gas land-fall point from Pipavay in Saurashtra

69. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to shift the Tapti offshore gas land-fall point from Pipavay in Saurashtra; if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether the same is proposed to be linked with HBJ pipeline and if so, for what purpose;

(b) whether adequate gas has been committed to the proposed gas-based power station at Pipavay and if so, what is the total quantity of gas so committed; and

(c) whether Government of Gujarat has represented to the Ministry against the proposed shift of the land-fall point and if so, what is the reaction of Union Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The location of the land-fall point would be decided when the Tapti offshore gas field project is fully approved by the Government.

Reconstitution of Telephone Advisory Committee of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay

70. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the term of the Telephone Advisory Committee of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay has expired;

(b) if so, by when the Nigam proposes to re-constitute this committee; and

(c) whether representation will be given on this committee to the cross sections of the subscribers representing various interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir. The present term of Bombay Telephone Advisory Committee has expired on 28-2-1989.

(b) Action to reconstitute new Telephone Advisory Committee has already been initiated.

(c) Yes, Sir

Remote Line Unit in Eastern Suburbs of Bombay

71. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at some places in the Eastern Suburbs of Bombay the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay proposes to install R.L.U. (Remote Line Unit) to give new telephone lines to long wait-listed telephone applicants; and